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Mr. Harold L. Brownman  
Deputy Director for Management  
and Services  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Brownman:

Your letter of 11 October 1973 requests the Defense Intelligence Agency reconsider its decision to not provide instructional personnel in support of the CIA Information Science Training Program. This decision has been reviewed several times since 3 February 1972 when this Agency notified the Chairman, United States Intelligence Board, that it could no longer fund or provide personnel for the program. Each review has been undertaken with a positive attitude toward support of this valuable program but decrements in manpower and funds continue.

I would like to call your attention to the meeting of 30 April 1973 wherein DIA agreed to provide housekeeping and guard service for the Center throughout FY 1974 but would not provide funds or personnel (memo to DCI attached). At this meeting CIA agreed to this arrangement. Recently DIA has been asked to submit plans for further reductions in force. These reductions will seriously impact on our ability to carry out our assigned military intelligence responsibilities and, therefore, negate our capability to support other activities such as the Information Science Training Program.

I wish you continued success in this essential training program and am sorry that my response could not have been more favorable.

Sincerely,

*William E. Potts*

1 Enclosure  
Ltr to Dr. Schlesinger  
dtd 4 May 73

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Dr. James R. Schlesinger  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Jim:

STAT I have learned from [ ] that you might not be happy with our 14 April 1973 response on the subject of the information science training program (Enclosure 1). On the basis of Dick's suggestion, our people have gotten together for additional discussions on the subject. At a meeting on 30 April, it was agreed (Mr. Brownman agreed for CIA) that, in lieu of my previous proposal, the FY 73 arrangement set forth in the Philpott-Colby exchange of letters of 13 April and 23 May 1972 respectively, would be extended for FY 74.

This agreement states that the Defense Intelligence School will provide office space for up to six persons (in Building T-42), and use of classroom space in Building T-4 for periods totalling approximately 20 weeks during the year FY 74 is the last year that we can provide space for this effort, however, and it is recommended that space be sought elsewhere for FY 75 and beyond. Under this agreement, DIA will not provide funds or personnel, but will contribute housekeeping and guard service expenses that are a part of the School's normal overhead. This arrangement will permit continuation of the information science training program at its present substantial level for FY 74.

The Commandant, Defense Intelligence School will work out the scheduling and other details with your people. You may be assured that everything feasible will be done to make this a satisfactory arrangement in FY 74.

V. P. de POK  
Vice Admiral, USN  
Director

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